

I believe it is a very grave error to eliminate all morse code testing requirements for the amateur radio service. As a matter of fact, I personally believe that we could compromise and set 5 words per minute for General Class and 13 words per minute for Extra Class license testing. Once again, I strongly disagree with complete elimination of all morse code testing requirements, irrelevant of who else is eliminating them, or why. Morse code is something that amateur operators need to keep as a matter of history, not to mention efficiency. "Real" hams know morse code. Anyone can memorize a question pool and regurgitate answers for written exams. That is not a real guage of knowledge. Morse code has been a great discriminator for decades and should be retained.